



**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
DANIEL C. SHAW	)	
Filing Date: November 26, 2001	)	Examiner: R. Fetsuga
Application No. 09/991,652	)	Art Unit: 3751
Title: PLUMBING CONTROL SYSTEM	)	
AND METHOD FOR PRISONS, AND	)	
PUSH BUTTON THEREFOR	)	Attorney Docket: 6278.244a

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicant submitted the following response and proposed amendment on January 5, 2004. By Office Communication dated January 20, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment would not be entered.

Applicant now submits a Request for Continued Examination, along with a request for an Extension of Time for two (2) months, and the requisite fees. Applicant re-submits the response and amendment previously filed to correct the claim identifiers.